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Hospital authorities said second and third degree burns covered 98 percent of her body.

She was preparing dinner in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huzzard, of Lower Church Road, East Vincent township, when her clothing caught fire from the electric range at which she was cooking and enveloped her in flames.

John Huzzard, aged father of her son-in-law, and William Dotterer, a neighbor, immediately came to her aid and tore her clothes off her in an effort to save her.

Dr. J. G. Ross, of Spring City, was summoned and immediately put in a call for the ambulance of the West End Fire company, Phoenixville, which took the injured woman to the hospital where she was admitted in a semi conscious state at 4:20 o'clock and treated.

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—Mercury Staff Photo

104 Miners Buried In Explosion Debris; 17 Dead Are Removed

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 26 (AP)—Hole dimmed tonight for 104 miners trapped in a gas-filled mine since an explosion at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Sixteen bodies, previously counted as known dead, were brought to the surface tonight as grim-faced rescue squads continued their search of subterranean passageways in the Centralia Coal company's mine No. 5.

After the mass removal of the 16 victims, State's Attorney Robert Crane told reporters no more bodies would be taken to the morgue tonight, but that the search for any miners still living would be intensified.

The Reading Weather bureau said the wind averaged about the same velocity yesterday morning as Tuesday but diminished in the afternoon.

A bureau official gave the history of the storm as follows: At 4 a.m. Tuesday morning a fresh southwest wind changed direction suddenly and started to blow from the West. The storm came from the mid-west section.

It rapidly picked up speed and a 12-hour period during the daylight hours Tuesday it registered over 40 miles per hour.

The peak was reached at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the wind velocity averaged 50 miles per hour for five minutes at a time and 60 miles per hour for a minute's period.

This puts the storm in the category of gale, number 9 on the Beaufort scale, 47 to 54 m.p.h., which is the third strongest type of wind listed.

The fourth speaker, Yvonne A. Kuntzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Knutzman, Pottstown RD 2, is the leading student in the vocational group.

Normally, three students, the top-ranking pupils in each of the departments of the school, would address the parents and friends present at the exercises. This year, because of a tie in the academic department, four students will deliver the commencement addresses.

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Dr. L. A. Prati, South Pottstown veterinarian, who had held the dog in confinement for the ten day period, said that Gyp showed no signs of rabies.

The dog bit ten schoolchildren of three Pottstown schools Monday, March 17, while they were playing with him. He was picked up by Pottstown police after he had bitten the children at the third school and was ordered held for observation.

Gyp was released with a clean bill of health yesterday, indicating that the children bitten are in no danger of contracting rabies.

Oliver C. Conger, owner of the dog, previously had said he would have to dispose of Gyp.

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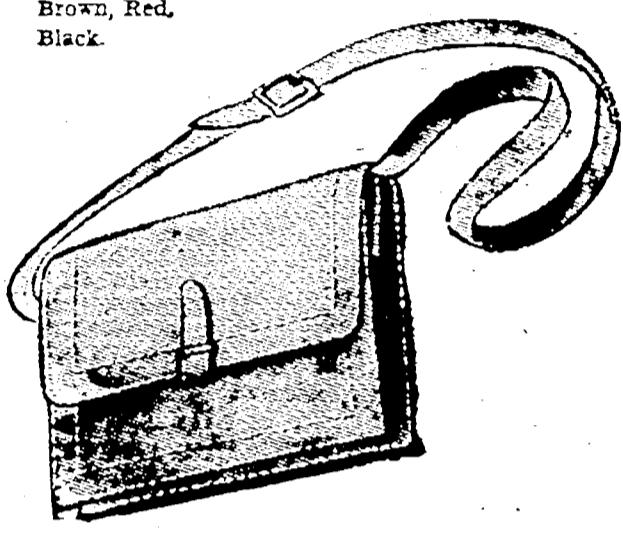
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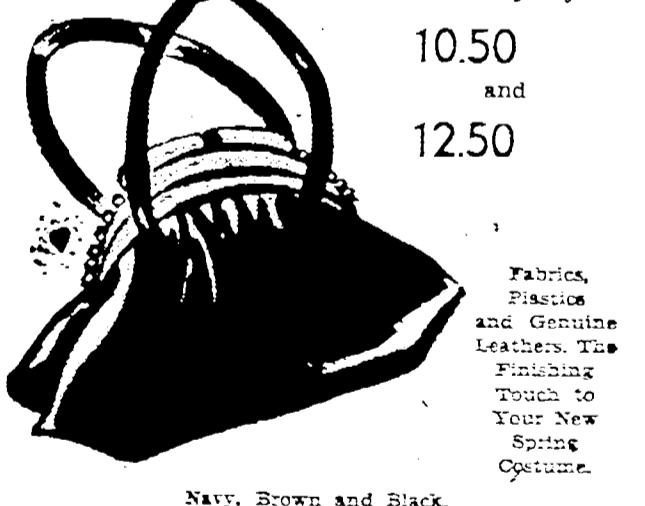
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Those whose licenses were suspended and the reasons for the suspensions are: Harry R. Hous Jr., Collegeville RD, speeding, no defense submitted; William Crawford, 544 Walnut street, speeding, defense submitted; John Michalcz, 237 Lee avenue, speeding, defense submitted, and Ira M. Fisher, 324 South street, speeding, defense submitted.

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The son of the late President said that Russia was not in a position to wage war, but "maybe in a few years, yes." In commenting on what he termed the United States' "shortsighted" foreign policy, he said, "We are scared of a people that can't fight us yet."

"We are faced with a situation where the great mass of people in the United States would do anything, with honor, to preserve peace," he said. "I saw the same thing among the people in Russia. The great majority of the officials in Russia, the same as in the United States, desire to achieve peace."

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Those whose licenses were suspended and the reasons for the suspensions are: Harry R. Hourt Jr., Collegeville Rd. 1, speeding, no defense submitted; William Crawford, 544 Walnut street, speeding, defense submitted; John Mickievicz, 237 Lee avenue, speeding, defense submitted, and Ira M. Fisher, 324 South street, speeding, defense submitted.

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Roosevelt Says Reds Not Ready for War

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP) — Elliott Roosevelt today told the Overseas Press club of America that Russia was "in a very bad economic condition, and her lack of manpower is a tremendous problem in her economic rebuilding."

The son of the late President said that Russia was not in a position to wage war, but "maybe in a few years, yes." In commenting on what he termed the United States' "shortsighted" foreign policy, he said, "We are scared of a people that can't fight us yet."

"We are faced with a situation where the great mass of people in the United States would do anything, with honor, to preserve peace," he said. "I saw the same thing among the people in Russia. The great majority of the officials in Russia, the same as in the United States, desire to achieve peace."

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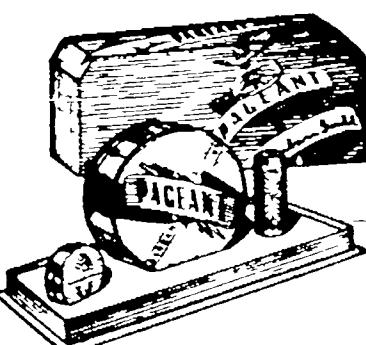
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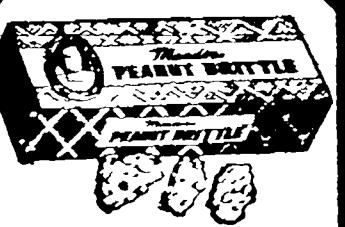


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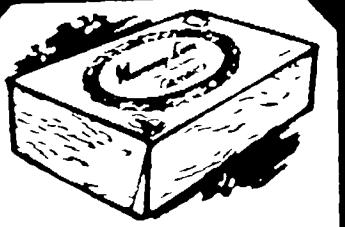


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Housing Plan; Make Streets Safe

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BY MERCURY READERS

Wage Campaign for GI Homes

To the Editor: In answer to Pottstown's greatest civic need, there isn't anything that deserves a higher priority than housing. Not only do I feel that this item is quite essential but I am submitting a plan whereby we can partially eliminate this bottleneck.

We have campaigns to raise funds for the Community Chest, Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc. Why not one for veterans' housing?

Here is my proposal to raise funds and build homes for the men who did so much but received so little.

1. The campaign to last from April 1, 1947 until June 30, 1947.

2. The Pottstown Mercury to handle all receipts and expenses.

3. Upon completion of campaign, contractors would be contacted to determine how many homes could be built.

4. The homes would be for veterans only.

5. A public drawing would be held for eligible veterans to determine who would obtain the homes.

6. The complete cost of each home would be divided in two. This is the price the veteran would pay for the home.

7. The purchase price would be spread over a period of ten years without interest. This income would be given to the Pottstown Community Chest.

8. The veteran must be a resident of Pottstown.

This is my challenge to the people of Pottstown. I believe that you can prove to the boys that made the complete sacrifice that it was not in vain.

Pottstown WILLIAM T. RUNYAN

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

Time is running out on the Readers Say contest on what Pottstown and its area needs most. If you haven't written your views on this topic, do it today. They may win you \$10, top prize money. Other awards are \$5, \$3 and \$2. Judges' decision is final. No entry received after Saturday.

Let the Airport Wait

To the Editor: I am sure that we the people of Pottstown would rather have safe walking across the street and the security of our loved ones than fear which you have when you see the ambulance go by that someone in it might be one of your own. It's somebody's loved one.

So what Pottstown needs is safety on the ground. The airline is not for us the average man and woman. All the money they want to spend on this airport is for the big shots. So if they want an airport, let them pay for it. Why pick on us local taxpayers to pay for it?

There are lots of our streets that need fixing. Some of them the WPA started but never were finished. We look around and see lots of our friends living in dumps. That's because we need homes for them and their families.

Let's take care of them, then the airport. Pottstown L. D.

Pottstown High School Seniors Say

What Pottstown Needs Most

By BERNICE KULP

The community's most pressing need is decent homes and apartments with reasonable rates. People have been forced to live in surrounding communities and we have lost a great many fine citizens and taxpayers.

People grouped in rooms with no space to store things or move around become poor citizens and lose interest in the community.

There is plenty of space for building homes and condemned buildings could be torn down for material.

Airports, parks, playgrounds, street repairs, better water and parking facilities are not essential until people have homes.

By RUTH L. KOCHEL

Pottstown could use new signal lights, better streets, garbage collection and many other things. But they can't be done because there is no money to pay for them.

What Pottstown needs is higher taxes, for the only way we can improve streets and get modern equipment is with money. Many boroughs smaller than Pottstown have higher taxes; we too need higher taxes.

With more money we could fix the Manhattan playground. It was started over five years ago but it doesn't look much like a park or playground to me. A nice bandshell was started but never completed. New streets could be fixed if money was available to buy materials.

If I had to pay taxes, I wouldn't mind paying more if I could see what my money was going to improve Pottstown. If school taxes were raised, in a few years a new high school could be built.

No improvements can be made without money and the only way to get money is by raising taxes.

By MILLIE OTT

Pottstown is in desperate need of sufficient homes for veterans and citizens.

There is now under way a project to establish a war memorial to the dead and living of World War II. Would it not be better to give those who came back a roof over their heads rather than a memorial, which will not keep the rain off their heads?

Most people who want houses have the cold cash to pay for homes, new or old. Materials do not seem to be too scarce any more; at least not when High street stores and business establishments renovate.

At this time of the year we all can envy the old-timers. Think what fun it must be to finally peel off those red flannels!

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WASHINGTON

State GI Bonuses Now Being Boomed

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 26—Growing dissatisfaction with the provisions and administration of the Federal GI Bill of Rights has stimulated a nation-wide movement for the authorization of state bonuses to the veterans of World War II. Underlying the demand is the widespread charge that only 25 percent of the 16,000,000 ex-servicemen derive any benefits from the national legislation.

One year ago there was hardly any insistence or enthusiasm for such grants by Congress or by the state legislatures. But every state bonus program submitted at last November's elections was approved by the voters. The people of five commonwealths—Rhode Island, Michigan, Illinois, Texas and California—adopted plans providing for a total expenditure of about \$200,000,000.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York favors a scheme that will cost about \$400,000,000, and the voters will pass on next November. New York's entry in the Presidential race advocates a pattern for liquidating any bond issue for this purpose that commands itself to many legislative commissions now studying the question. He has suggested the imposition of special taxes to offset proposed payments to the state's veterans.

COST: Recent events indicate that the parade through legislative halls has only started. With forty-four legislatures in session at the present moment, 18 states have endorsed the bonus program or have turned the problem over to a commission for examination.

The amount of money involved in these commitments or studies is approximately \$2,800,000,000. With the sums already mentioned above, the total of bonus payments within sight amounts to approximately \$4,000,000,000. And almost half of the 48 commonwealths are still to be heard from on this question.

By contrast, only 22 states granted such benefits after World War I, and the amount which they borrowed for their bonus accounts totaled only \$453,000,000. The federal bill under the existing GI legislation is \$7,000,000,000 annually.

EVASION: Republican and Democratic members of the House Foreign Affairs committee are completely dissatisfied with Dean Acheson's explanation or justification of the need for a \$400,000,000 loan or gift to the anti-Communist states of Greece and Turkey. They consider the Under Secretary of State's statement a "masterpiece of evasion," and have urged Senatorial colleagues to pin him down when he appears on the other side of the Capitol.

Acheson skirted and dodged and slid away from the central question—which the M.C.'s tried to ask—namely, is Russia the unmentioned threat against the "freedom" of these key nations, and does an American challenge to Moscow's pressure point toward a possible war with the Soviet.

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TURKEY: Several questioners noted that although Greece might be bankrupt the same condition does not prevail in Turkey.

Ankara, official statistics showed, has a favorable balance of trade, \$200,000,000 in gold reserve, and costs of living are extremely low. Indeed, one was suggested that Uncle Sam ought to float a loan over there.

Unless Acheson or his Army-Navy associates become more frank in their appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Truman program may face stiff opposition when it reaches the legislative chambers. Or it may be approved with so many safeguarding restrictions that it will enable Stalin to gloat over "American disunity."

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Pals of Cathy Downs and Assistant Director Dick Bare tell us to be on the qui vive for romantic news, they're plotting an elopement . . . No wonder Roddy McDowall (aged 18) is unhappy about his current stage role in the Mexico City production of "Young Woody." The romantic lead signed by the Teatro Americano is a lady well over 40! . . . Dorothy Eskenazi, North Howard, formerly of New York and Pittsburgh and now of California, a younger sister of Christine Miller, Hal Wallis' Danish import, is testing at MGM and it looks like she'll be offered a term contract . . . Speaking of casting, have you noted the chuckle agent RKO's "Trooo?" The only member of the cast who's a veteran horseman is the star, John Wayne, and he's the only one who never once mounts a horse in the picture.

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North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣ Pass

4 NT Pass 5 ♦ Pass

5 NT Pass 6 ♦ Pass

(Dealer: North North-South vulnerable)

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♦ 6 5 3 2

♦ 9 5

♦ A 7 8

♦ Q J 10 6

2 ♠

J 10 7 4

K 10 2 1

♦ ♠ ♡ ♢

(Dealer: South North-South vulnerable)

How should South play for 4-Club here after West leads the heart J?

Gamma globulin was given to 267 children who had not had measles and who were exposed to it; 241 of them were observed long enough to know the results obtained. Of these, 50 developed mild measles while only 7 developed measles of average severity. In only one instance was there any complication of measles and this was a mild infection of the middle ear. None of the children had any reactions to the injections of gamma globulin.

When children are given these injections the object in most instances is not to protect the child completely, so that he does not get the measles but, rather, to protect him to the degree that he gets only a mild attack. Then as a rule, he will be permanently protected against this disorder.

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In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 26—A few days ago, having read in studio publicity a statement that the divorce rate is no higher in Hollywood than in other American communities of similar population, I attempted to point out, in this column, the absurdity of such statistics if they are applied, not to the geographical district called Hollywood, but to the movie industry itself. Several studio spokesmen having challenged my conclusion, I'd like to amplify it with a few facts.

Like all Hollywood columnists, I keep in my office a "vital statistics" file, in which the marriages and divorces of screen celebrities are noted. Unfortunately, my records usually begin with the player's rise to fame, consequently it does not give me an accurate listing of any divorces in his or her early history. Even so, it offers startling evidence.

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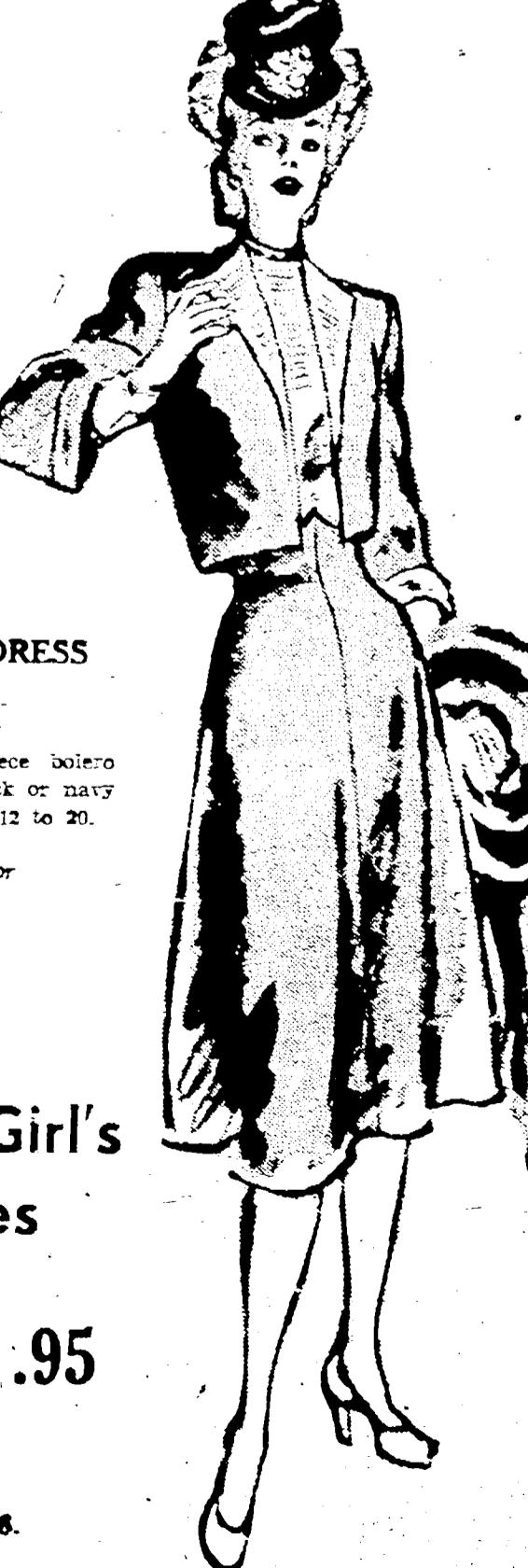


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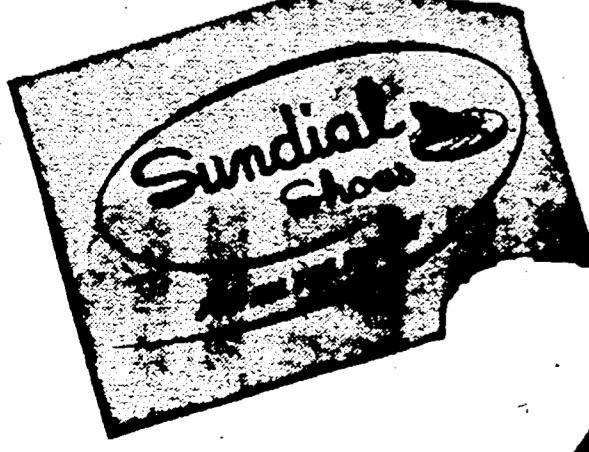
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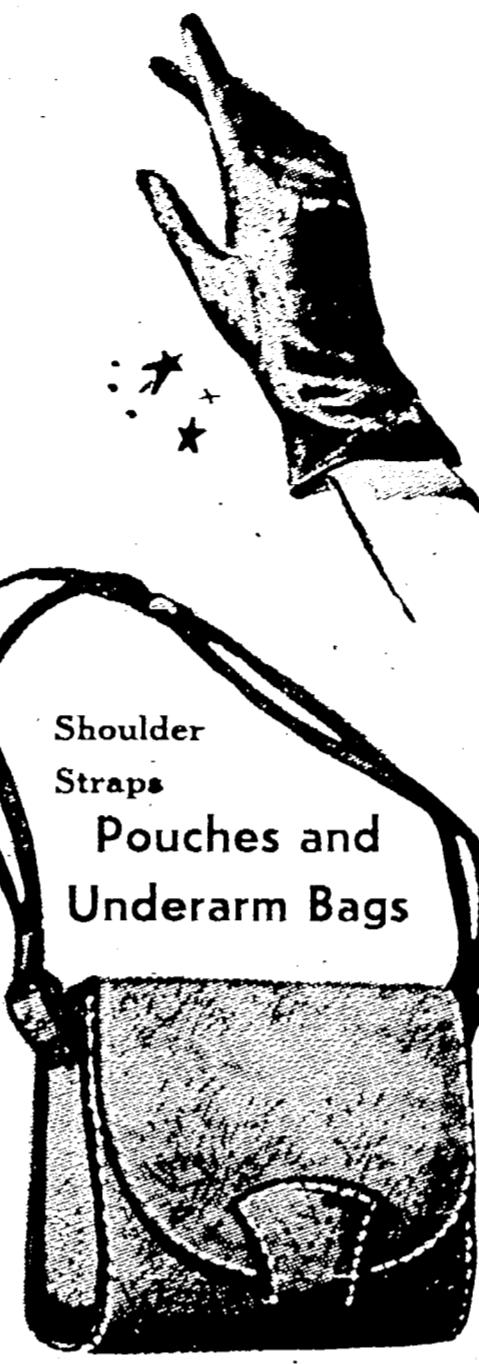
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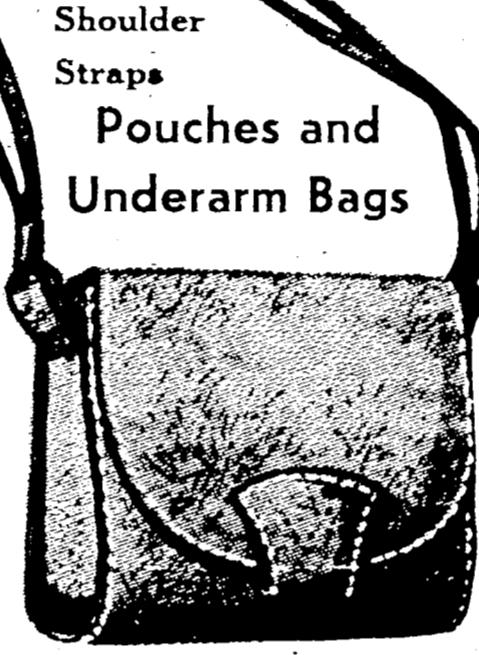
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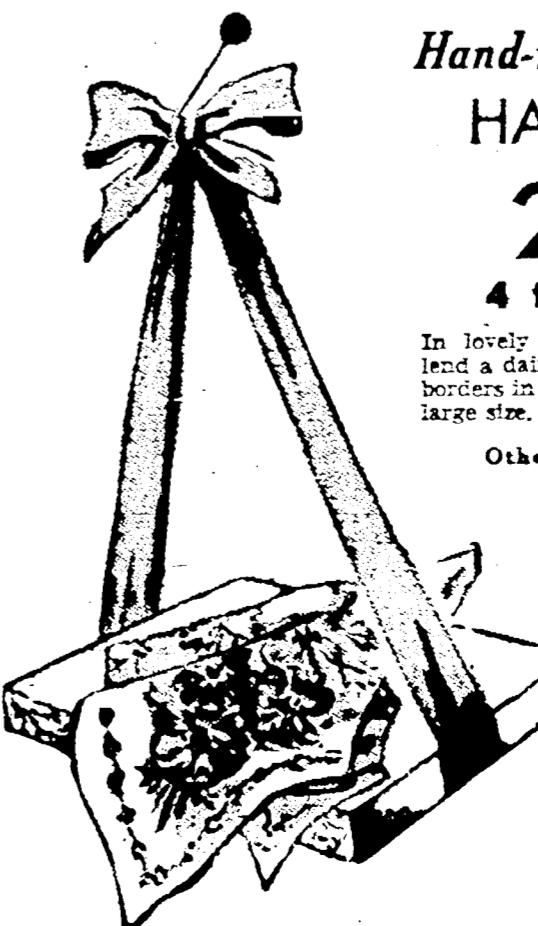
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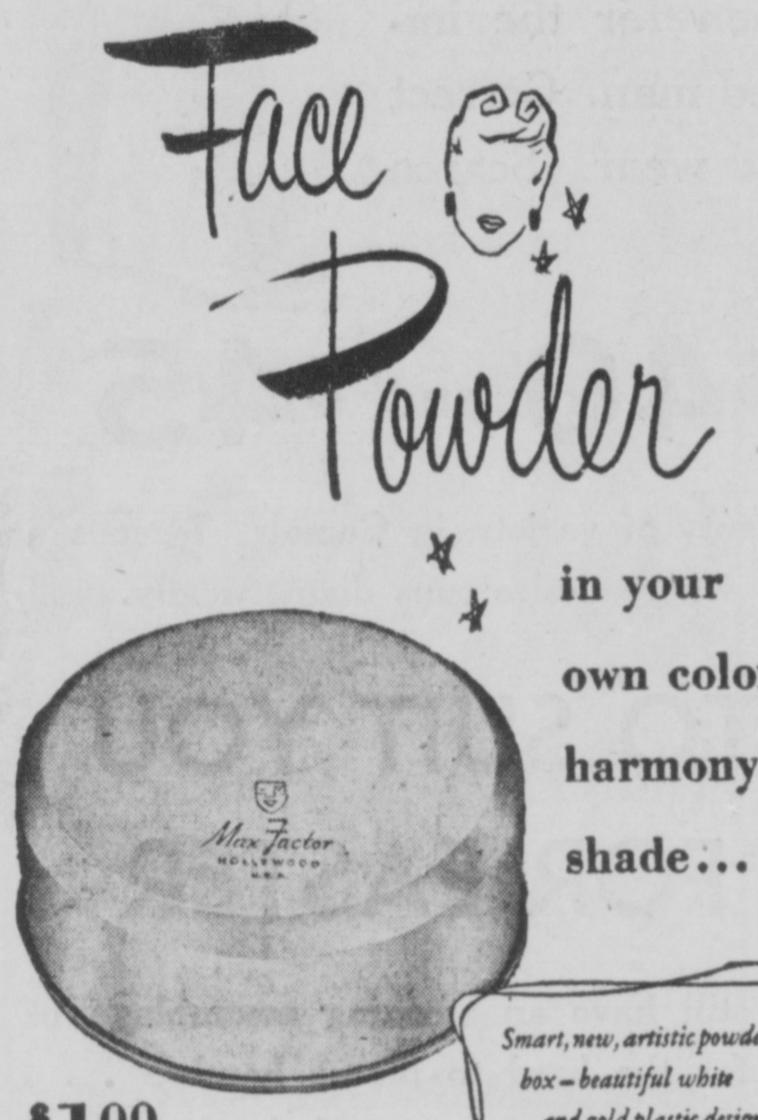
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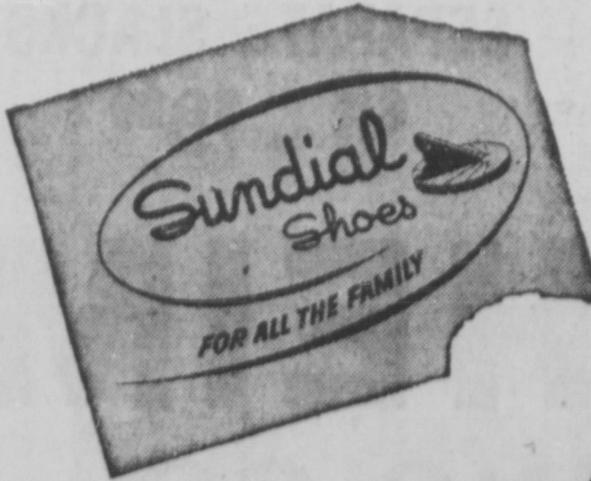
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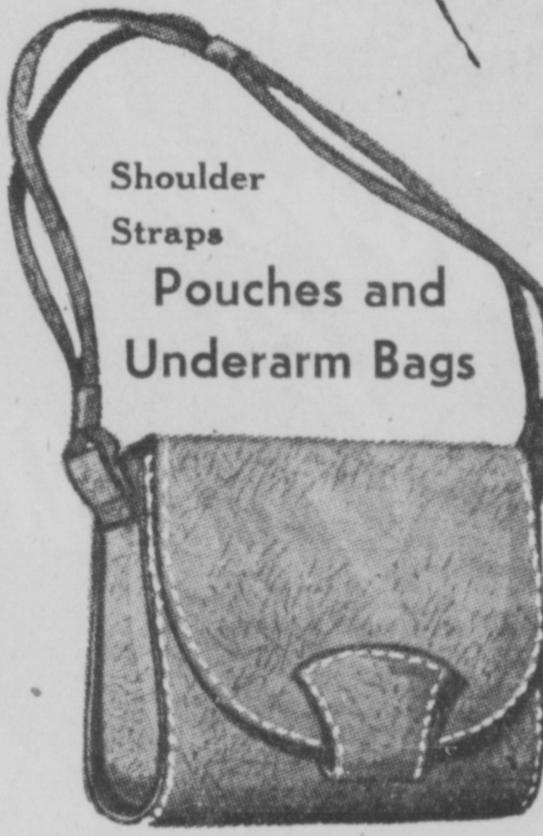
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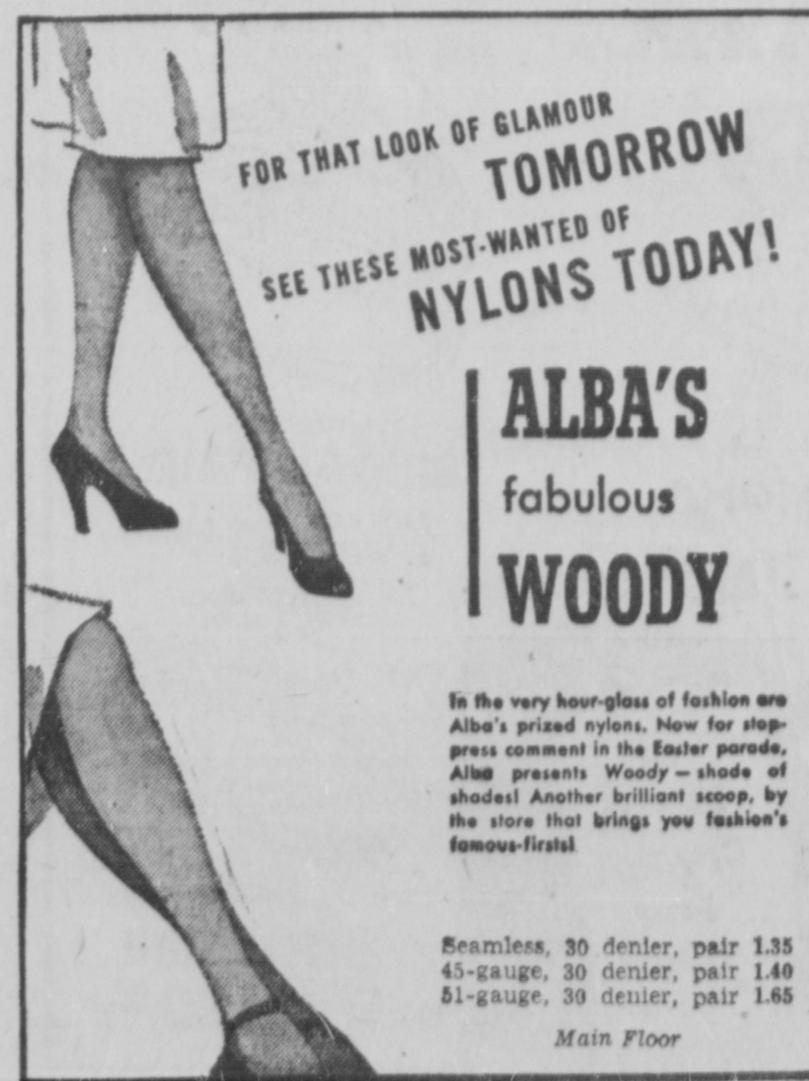
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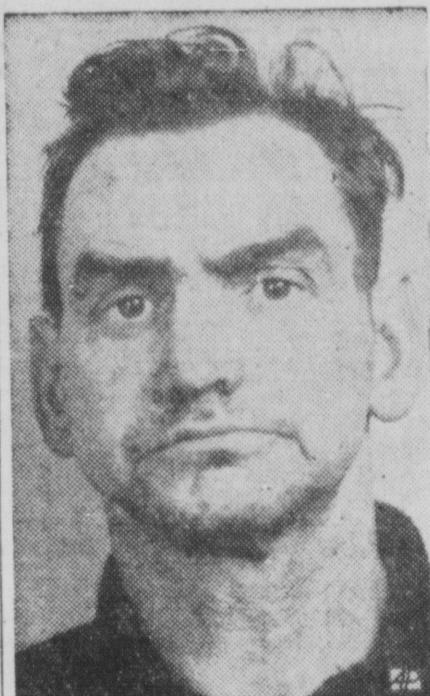
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WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Voting on strict party lines, the Republican-dominated Senate rules committee today approved a bill putting House Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass) as first in line of succession to the presidency.

Six Republicans voted for the measure. Five Democrats voted against it. Two Republicans were absent.

Martin, 62-year-old North Attleboro, Mass., publisher and representative to Congress since 1924, became speaker of the House the past January in the wake of the Republican election victory in November.

President Truman first asked Congress to change the 60-year-old law of succession June 19, 1945, urging that the House speaker be named the No. 1 replacement for the White House when—as now—there is no vice president.

He renewed the appeal Feb. 5, declaring that "so far as possible, the office of the President should be filled by an elective officer."

Under the 1886 law of succession, Secretary of State George C. Marshall would take over the presidency if a vacancy should develop before President Truman's term expires.

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Miss Maggie Alderfer, who are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eno Godshall, Souderton.

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**Police Seek Two Men
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PITTSBURGH, March 26 (AP)—A leather packet containing \$10,000 worth of unset diamonds disappeared from a wholesale jewelry shop today and police hunted two unidentified men seen in the store shortly before the gems were missed.

Police said the theft at the R. S. Robinson store appeared to be an unplanned, spur of the moment robbery.

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**Duff Tax Program
Approved by House**

HARRISBURG, March 26 (AP)—Governor Duff's new \$133,000,000 tax program passed the House today with thumping Republican majorities despite last-ditch Democratic efforts.

The lower House sent to the Senate bills continuing State taxes on liquor, corporations and utilities, increasing those on beer and soft drinks, cigars and tobacco products.

The governor recommended the levies to help finance the Commonwealth's \$860,000,000 State budget for the 1947-49 biennium including expansion and development of mental institutions.

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OBITUARIES

ELLEN T. (BAGLIN) GUINNE, 70, died yesterday morning at her home, 308 HIGHLAND ROAD. She was the wife of the late C. R. Guinee and a resident of Pottstown for 27 years.

Mrs. Guinee was a member of the Pottstown hospital auxiliary, the Century club, and the Altar and Rosary society of St. Aloysius church.

She is survived by three children, Miss Margaret Guinee and Corrine R. Guinee, both of 308 Highland road, and Mrs. William Marshall, 942 Queen street; a sister, Margaret P. Baglin, 308 Highland road; and a brother, Dennis M. Baglin, Plainfield, N. J.

Services will be held Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street. Following a High Requiem mass at St. Aloysius church, interment will be made in St. Aloysius new cemetery.

Funeral services for ROSE (KULBKO) HISH, wife of Stephen Hish, of 124 RACE STREET, STOWE, were held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence and Requiem High mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic church, Stowe, at 9 o'clock with the Rev. Nicholas Baranek, pastor, as celebrant.

Interment was made in St. Michael's cemetery. Bearers were Stephan Sanecki, John Lonnychuk, Nicolas Jarkowsky, John Symk, John Karkut and Max Zemski.

The funeral of SYLVESTER BHALCZUK, husband of Josefine (Czerniec) Bhalczuk, of POTTSSTOWN RD 3, was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 210 North York street.

Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery. Bearers were Hurton Rushinski, Chester Kuechler, John Bielski and John Groce.

Funeral services for BEATRICE M. (FOX) GERHART, wife of Alpus C. Gernart, 458 SPRUCE STREET, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street; the Rev. Michael T. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, officiating. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park. Bearers were Clarence Fox, Monroe Fox, Ralph Kelley, Linwood Shiner, Ernest Fox, and Robert Herrlinger.

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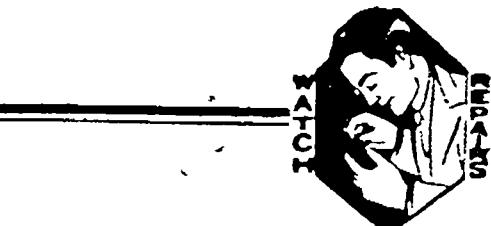
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Winston Churchill Hints At Unsinkable Warship

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Knickerbocker indicated that the real force behind the "Truman Doctrine" is the fact that the United States as the powerful defender of the new world will not permit Russian expansion.

Duranty insisted that Russia can and will co-operate in making and maintaining peace because it is to her interest as well as to ours.

"Russia," he explained, "has suffered great losses, losses which it will take at least 30 years to repair. She has territory and resources equal to those of the United States, Canada and Mexico combined. Why, therefore, should she seek to expand?"

Describing the militant implication behind Knickerbocker's assumption that President Truman's statement indicates that we will meet force with force, Duranty said it raised one of the greatest difficulties facing the people of the two nations today. That is, the old hostility and suspicion between the United States and Russia.

It is true, he pointed out, that Russia set out with militant Communism which attacked the home, the church, and other social institutions dear to the hearts of the western people. Its moral attitudes and its intention to spread Communism into other countries raised the "smell of horror" in the nostrils of the rest of the world. It bred suspicion in the minds of the people of America.

The Russians have held the United States suspect, too, he declared, since American troops, along with the French, British, and Greeks, tried to prevent the spread of the Russian revolution and occupied parts of that nation in 1919.

"What Russia wants, needs most of all," he stated, "is peace. They want American help and trade. They will seek friendship through the means of trade."

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population of 120,000,000 people to Russian control, he declared.

He further stated that Russia now controls what is known as the "heartland" of Europe, the greatest natural fortress in the world. Ultimately, he declared, she intends to push through to occupy the Atlantic coast. There, she could cut off the British and leave America standing alone, he said.

"Is it any wonder that President Truman said 'Stop?'" he asked. "That is the real reason for the Truman Doctrine."

Stanley I. Davenport, vice principal of Pottstown High school, was moderator of the

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capitalism. If you will live by force we will meet force with force."

Knickerbocker indicated that the real force behind the "Truman Doctrine" is the fact that the United States as the powerful defender of the new world will not permit Russian expansion.

Duranty insisted that Russia can and will co-operate in making and maintaining peace because it is to her interest as well as to ours.

"Russia," he explained, "has suffered great losses, losses which it will take at least 30 years to repair. She has territory and resources equal to those of the United States, Canada and Mexico combined. Why, therefore, should she seek to expand?"

Deploring the militant implication behind Knickerbocker's assumption that President Truman's statement indicates that we will meet force with force, Duranty said it raised one of the greatest difficulties facing the people of the two nations today. That is, the old hostility and suspicion between the United States and Russia.

It is true, he pointed out, that Russia set out with militant Communism which attacked the home, the church, and other social institutions dear to the hearts of the western people. Its moral attitudes and its intention to spread Communism into other countries raised the "stink of horror" in the nostrils of the rest of the world. It bred suspicion in the minds of the people of America.

The Russians have held the United States suspect too, he declared, since American troops, along with the French, British, and Czechs, tried to prevent the spread of the Russian revolution and occupied parts of that nation in 1919.

"What Russia wants and needs most of all," he stated, "is peace. They want American help and trade. They will seek friendship through the means of trade."

Far from accepting Duranty's contention, Knickerbocker quoted Under-Secretary of State Acheson who recently announced that Russian policy is aggressive and expanding.

He pointed out that one of the first actions of Secretary of State George C. Marshall when he assumed office was to inform the Russians that Acheson was "acting in the line of duty" when he made his statement.

Knickerbocker illustrated the truth of Acheson's statement by reading Stalin's recent re-iteration of Lenin's precept that "It is inconceivable that a Soviet Republic should exist side by side with imperialist states. Ultimately, one or the other must conquer."

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Joseph L. Prince are counsel for the borough in the proceedings.

Stock of the subsidiaries, the North Coventry Water company and the West Pottsgrove Water company is included in the deal.

Physical holdings of the company include the pumping station at Bramcote with a filter plant capacity of 6,000,000 gallons daily, and 322,320 feet of water mains. There are 6912 consumers in Pottstown borough; with 351 in North Coventry township and 431 in West Pottsgrove township, or a total of 7694 of which 494 are metered. Service is also provided 161 public fire plugs and seven private plugs.

The application to the PUC states that the present company rates to consumers have been in effect since December 11, 1937. They are described by the borough authorities as "being fair and they will be continued."

Wells said the application which is exhaustive in its statements gives the PUC a complete picture so it can determine whether the deal is financially feasible for the price quoted.

He said it is impossible to state when final action will be taken by the commission but he promises prompt action when the certificate of public convenience is granted.

**Easter Program Arranged
At Grange Meet Tonight**

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, will deliver an Easter message tonight to members of North Coventry grange when the grange meets for an Easter program.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kulp, master of midweek Lenten services and is being sponsored by the choir of the Linfield church. The Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, will assist in the service.

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BRITISH COURT UPHOLDS DEATH FOR DOV GRUNER

More Violence Predicted
In Holy Land; Cabinet
Studies Security Steps

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—Britain's highest judicial body, the king's Privy council, blocked today a "despairing effort" to prevent the execution of Dov Gruner, so-called Jewish terrorist who seeks martyrdom for his cause in Palestine.

Britons feared the action would touch off new violence in the Holy Land where the sentencing of Gruner set off previous periods of bloodshed. The cabinet was reported to be discussing the situation with Britain's two top-ranking Palestine officials, called home to report on security. They are Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner, and Lt. Gen. G. H. A. Macmillan, British commander.

A Jerusalem dispatch quoted Max Selzman, an attorney, as saying that Gruner's sister planned to attempt a new appeal to the Privy council. The sister, Mrs. Helen Friedman of Lancaster, Pa., flew to Palestine the past month to plead for Gruner. Selzman said the absence of Cunningham from Palestine might result in delaying the execution.

A highly-placed British government source said Cunningham and Macmillan had told the cabinet that the recent period martial law in major Jewish sections of Palestine had failed to stop organized terrorism.

The informant said the cabinet and the two officials probably also would discuss ways of tightening the blockade against unscrupulous Jewish immigration and of maintaining stability until the Holy Land's future is settled by the United Nations.

Other Whitehall sources said Cunningham was pressing for an increase in the present Jewish immigration quota of 1500 a month to a minimum of 2500. They added, however, that it was unlikely the government would agree, because of commitments announced during the recent conference here of British and Arab leaders.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization, has threatened revenge against the British if Gruner is executed. Several other memoirs of underground organizations also are under death sentences in Palestine, and some sources have said that the Gruner case is a "cause celebre" which would determine the fate of all.

Gruner himself refusing to recognize the legality of any British court in Palestine has refused steadfastly to appeal, saying "I am prepared to die."

Communists May Bar Chinese Entry Into Dairen Port After Russians Depart

NANKING, March 26 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek's troops may find it difficult to take over Dairen, treaty designated free port in Manchuria, despite Russia's announced willingness to evacuate it soon.

"Certain obstacles raised by the Chinese Communists remain to be removed," said a foreign office spokesman, Chang Yuan-zang. He did not elaborate but unofficial quarters freely predicted government troops might have to fight their way into Dairen.

In Shantung, reliable Chinese sources openly expressed fear the Soviets would quit Dairen suddenly, enabling the Chinese Communists to take over and precipitate a fight for the city.

These sources speculated that Nanking is negotiating with Russia to permit government troops to enter the city from the sea. That move would trap strong Communist forces reported occupying the area between Dairen and the government controlled sector, which begins some 15 miles to the northwest.

There seems little question that Gen. Tu Li-ming's large Manchurian force could batter its way into Dairen, but a fight would damage the port heavily and the Communists have followed a policy of firing many of the cities they have lost to the government.

The Dairen area is a haven for

Educators Deem Free Press Imperiled, Claim Minority Neglects Society's Demand

CHICAGO, March 26 (AP)—A special commission of educators and others declares after a three-year study that America's freedom of the press is in danger.

The commission, headed by Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago, gives three reasons:

First, the development of the press as an instrument of mass communication "has greatly decreased the proportion of the people who can express their opinions and ideas through the press"; second, "the few" able to use the press have not provided a service adequate to the needs of society; and third, they "have engaged from time to time in practices which the society condemns."

The danger is not so great,

the commission says, however,

that "freedom will be swept away over night," and "the present crisis is simply a stage in the long struggle for free expression."

The report is in the form of a 139-page book, "A Free and Responsible Press," published recently by the University of Chicago Press.

Included in the study, financed by grants of \$200,000 from Time, Inc. and of \$15,000 from the Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., are newspapers, radio, motion pictures, magazines and books. All of these media are referred to by the commission as "the press."

The report says the "number of units" in the communications industry has declined, with the opportunities for newcomers in those fields "strictly limited."

If the "concentrations of power" in the press become "so powerful that they are a threat to democracy," the commission says, there is a risk of Government control and of "long step" toward totalitarianism. But it declares

"the American press is less venal and less subservient to political and economic pressure than that of many other countries, and the leading organs have achieved a standard of excellence unsurpassed anywhere in the world."

In summarizing its criticisms of the press, the commission says:

"The news is twisted by the emphasis on firstness, on the novel and sensational; by the personal interest of owners; and by pressure groups. Too much of the regular output of the press consists of a miscellaneous succession of stories and images which have no relation to the typical lives of real people anywhere. Too often the result is meaningless, flatness, distortion, and the perpetuation of misunderstanding among widely scattered groups"

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Bars Loans



A resolution to bar U. S. loans to any Communist-dominated government has been prepared by Rep. W. M. Colmer (D-Miss.), chairman of a committee on postwar economic policy, and will be introduced in the House.

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In a critique of the report, Fortune magazine, published by Time, Inc., which chiefly financed the survey, says in its April issue:

"The commission's picture is overromanticized by a light emanating from a mythical golden age of the press."

"Certainly, not all of the press is worse (than it used to be) and the commission's awareness of this fact might have been expressed more effectively."

"The commission is, in fact, complaining about the worst sections of the press, and to them it administers some well-deserved rebukes. Some readers may be disconcerted to heed the indictment because its application seems at times to be so universal and indiscriminate."

"Statement after statement invites argument or challenge that might have been unnecessary had there been more elaboration. Especially as the work of a group of men known for clarity of mind and expression, the obscurities of this report are literally inexplicable."

The commission makes 13 recommendations on what can be done to improve the press.

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FULL SHUTDOWN NOT PLANNED BY PHONE WORKERS

Federation Proposes To Keep Essential Lines Open During Strike

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The National Federation of Telephone Workers offered today to keep essential services going if a scheduled nation-wide strike occurs April 7, while telephone system officials pledged every effort to avert a shut-down.

John W. Gibson, assistant secretary of labor, reported after conference in New York with officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company that the Bell system of companies will "cooperate in all efforts to prevent a work stoppage."

Gibson told newsmen he talked with C. F. Craig, A. T. & T. vice-president, and other officials. He said the Labor department is "bending every effort" to prevent a stalemate of negotiations and find a solution.

Presumably Gibson is discussing with company and union officers the possibility of a conference in Washington or elsewhere.

The 49 member union policy committee asked the A. T. & T. Monday

to name a bargaining committee for negotiations on a system-wide basis.

The union policy committee adopted a resolution agreeing to "furnish operators, repair men and maintenance men in sufficient numbers and capabilities to furnish and maintain" emergency services.

This policy will apply "to all localities where telephone workers are on strike, as long as management of the respective companies makes no attempt to assign management personnel to the performance of non-management duties," the resolution said.

The committee described emergency service as that "which has an effect upon loss of life or serious injury to the public."

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Actress Gets Divorce From Conrad Nagel

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BRITISH COURT UPHOLDS DEATH FOR DOV GRUNER

More Violence Predicted
In Holy Land; Cabinet
Studies Security Steps

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—Britain's highest judicial body, the king's Privy council, blocked today a "despairing effort" to prevent the execution of Dov Bela Gruner, so-called Jewish terrorist who seeks martyrdom for his cause in Palestine.

Britons feared the action would touch off new violence in the Holy Land where the sentencing of Gruner set off previous periods of bloodshed. The cabinet was reported to be discussing the situation with Britain's two top-ranking Palestine officials, called home to report on security. They are Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner, and Lt. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, British commander.

A Jerusalem dispatch quoted Max Seligman, an attorney, as saying that Gruner's sister planned to attempt a new appeal to the Privy council. The sister, Mrs. Helen Friedman of Lancaster, Pa., flew to Palestine the past month to plead for Gruner.

Seligman said the absence of Cunningham from Palestine might result in delaying the execution.

A highly-placed British government source said Cunningham and MacMillan had told the cabinet that the recent period martial law in major Jewish sections of Palestine had failed to stop organized terrorism.

The informant said the cabinet and the two officials probably also would discuss ways of tightening the blockade against uncertified Jewish immigration and of maintaining stability until the Holy Land's future is settled by the United Nations.

Other Whitehall sources said Cunningham was pressing for an increase in the present Jewish immigration quota of 1500 a month to a minimum of 2500. They added, however, that it was unlikely the government would agree, because of commitments announced during the recent conference here of British and Arab leaders.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization, has threatened revenge against the British if Gruner is executed. Several other members of underground organizations also are under death sentences in Palestine, and some sources have said that the Gruner case is a "cause celebre" which would determine the fate of all.

Gruner himself, refusing to recognize the legality of any British court in Palestine, has refused to appear, saying "I am prepared to die."

Communists May Bar Chinese Entry Into Dairen Port After Russians Depart

NANKING, March 26 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek's troops may find it difficult to take over Dairen, treaty designated free port in Manchuria, despite Russia's announced willingness to evacuate it soon.

"Certain obstacles raised by the Chinese Communists remain to be removed," said a foreign office spokesman, Chang Yuan-zang. He did not elaborate, but unofficial quarters freely predicted government troops might have to fight their way into Dairen.

In Shanghai, reliable Chinese sources openly expressed fear the Soviets would quit Dairen suddenly, enabling the Chinese Communists to take over and precipitate a fight for the city.

These sources speculated that Nanking is negotiating with Russia to permit government troops to enter the city from the sea. That move would trap strong Communist forces reported occupying the area between Dairen and the government-controlled sector, which begins some 15 miles to the northwest.

There seems little question that Gen. Tu Li-ming's large Manchuria force could batter its way into Dairen, but a fight would damage the port heavily and the Communists have followed a policy of firing many of the cities they have lost to the government.

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Educators Deem Free Press Imperiled, Claim Minority Neglects Society's Demand

CHICAGO, March 26 (AP)—A special commission of educators and others declares after a three-year study that America's freedom of the press is in danger.

The commission, headed by Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago, gives three reasons:

First, the development of the press as an instrument of mass communication "has greatly decreased the proportion of the people who can express their opinions and ideas through the press"; second, "the few" able to use the press "have not provided a service adequate to the needs of society," and third, they "have engaged from time to time in practices which the society condemns."

The danger is not so great, the commission says, however, that "freedom will be swept away over night," and "the present crisis is simply a stage in the long struggle for free expression."

The report is in the form of a 139-page book, "A Free and Responsible Press," published tomorrow by the University of Chicago Press.

Included in the study, financed by grants of \$200,000 from Time, Inc., and of \$15,000 from the Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., are newspapers, radio, motion pictures, magazines and books. All of these media are referred to by the commission as "the press."

The report says the "number of units" in the communications industry has declined, with the opportunities for newcomers in those fields "strictly limited."

If the "concentrations of power" in the press become "so powerful that they are a threat to democracy," the commission says, there is a risk of Government control and of a "long step" toward totalitarianism. But it declares the "American press is less venal and less subservient to political and economic pressure than that of many other countries, and the leading organs have achieved a standard of excellence unsurpassed anywhere in the world."

In summarizing its criticisms of the press, the commission says:

"The news is twisted by the emphasis on firstness, on the novel and sensational; by the personal interest of owners; and by pressure groups. Too much of the regular output of the press consists of a miscellaneous succession of stories and images which have no relation to the typical lives of real people anywhere. Too often the result is meaningless, flatness, distortion, and the perpetuation of misunderstanding among widely scattered groups"

"When we look at the press as a whole we must conclude that it is not meeting the needs of our society. The commission believes that this failure of the press is the

Bars Loans



A resolution to bar U.S. loans to any Communist-dominated government has been prepared by Rep. W. M. Colmer (D-Miss.), chairman of a committee on postwar economic policy, and will be introduced in the House.

greatest danger to its freedom."

(In a critique of the report, Fortune magazine published by Time, Inc., which chiefly financed the survey, says in its April issue:

"The commission's picture is over dramatized by a light emanating from a mythical golden age of the press."

"Certainly not all of the press is worse (than it used to be) and the commission's awareness of this fact might have been expressed more effectively."

"The commission is, in fact, complaining about the worst sections of the press, and to them it administers some well-deserved rebukes. Some readers may be disinclined to heed the indictment because its application seems at times to be so universal and indiscriminate."

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FULL SHUTDOWN NOT PLANNED BY PHONE WORKERS

Federation Proposes
To Keep Essential Lines
Open During Strike

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—

The National Federation of Telephone Workers offered today to keep essential services going if a scheduled nation-wide strike occurs April 7, while telephone system officials pledged every effort to avert a shut-down.

John W. Gibson, assistant secretary of labor, reported after conferences in New York with officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company that the Bell system of companies will "cooperate in all efforts to prevent a work stoppage."

Gibson told newsmen he talked with C. F. Craig, A. T. & T. vice-president, and other officials. He said the Labor department is "bending every effort" to prevent a stalemate of negotiations and find a solution.

Presumably Gibson is discussing with company and union officers the possibility of a conference in Washington or elsewhere.

The 49-member union policy committee asked the A. T. & T. Monday to name a bargaining committee for negotiations on a system-wide basis.

The union policy committee adopted a resolution agreeing to "furnish operators, repair men and maintenance men in sufficient numbers and capabilities to furnish and maintain" emergency services.

This policy will apply "to all localities where telephone workers are on strike, as long as management of the respective companies makes no attempt to assign management personnel to the performance of non-management duties," the resolution said.

The committee described emergency service as that "which has an effect upon loss of life or serious injury to the public."

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11 Seniors Picked For Three-Act Play At Boydertown High

The names of 11 seniors in Boydertown High school who are cast in the Class of 1947 play, "House of the Flashing Light," scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, in the high school auditorium, were announced yesterday at the school.

They are Martha Shallaway, Lavina; Ruth Fisher, Louise Baskford; Donald Hoffman, Clark Richards; Daniel Reidenauer, Jesse Corcoran; Merle Grim, Stella Faber; Betty Yoder, Dot Faber; Robert Reidenauer, Mr. Li; David Geschwind, Pedro; Robert L. Miller, Doyle Kevlin; Anna Mae Hevitt, Eva Harper; and Miriam Kulp, Phyllis.

Action of the play, which is a three-act mystery, takes place on the West coast at night in December in the living room of the house of the flashing light.

Promoters are Helen Mae Fryer and Malcolm Balmer, while Roy Geiger, Alvin Mutter, Gordon Straube and John Hilbert are in charge of the stage and lighting. They are under the supervision of Franklin H. Gottshall, industrial arts teacher.

The play committee, responsible for selection of the drama, was composed of Phyllis Seasholtz, Doris Downer, LaVerne Stimmel, Jean Kohler, Miss Shallaway, and Geiger. Daniel A. Rohrbach, science teacher and coach in the school, is director of the play. He is assisted by Mrs. Arline H. Fryer and Violet M. White, both of the language department.

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MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the church.

Lions club of Boydertown in Boyertown Inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Club plays host to Boydertown High school variety basketball squad.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Conservation and Gardens division of Woman's club of Boydertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. D. B. Boyer, Mt. Pleasant. Ralph S. DeTurk, supervisor of vocational agriculture in high school, will show motion pictures.

Short Stories Read At Club Meeting

Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed the program presented before members of the Literature division of the Woman's club of Boydertown at their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, 26 West Second street.

Two short stories were read. Mrs. Ben T. Blom read the humorous story, "Husbands Grow on Trees," by Whithfield Cook, and Mrs. Samuel King read "Winnie the Pooh," or A. A. Milne. Ms. Charles B. Erb, chairman of the division, gave a brief review of "Gentleman's Agreement," by R. B. Hobson.

The Misses Miriam, Esther, and Henrietta Brumbach, accompanied by Mrs. May Fisher at the piano, sang several trios.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Charles B. Erb, Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, Ursula Davis, Mrs. Harry L. Gabel, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, Mrs. Harold G. Henry, Mrs. Samuel Knouse, Mrs. Sadie Schnover, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, the Misses Brumbach, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. King, Mrs. Blom, Mrs. Erb, and Mrs. Campbell, the hostess.

PERSONALS

Jackie Renninger, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Renninger, Montgomery avenue, broke a collar bone in a fall down cellar steps at his home. He is under physician's care at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Fritz, formerly of 22 College street, moved to Philadelphia the past week.

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High Winds Blamed For Girl's Injury

The first local casualty directly attributed to the high winds was reported yesterday.

She was Arlene L. Custer, 17 South Washington street, who fell while crossing East Philadelphia avenue near Monroe street yesterday morning. Her left knee was injured.

Miss Custer, secretary to Lawrence E. Grun, principal of Boydertown High school, was on her way to the school office. She told acquaintances after the accident that she didn't know exactly what had happened but that she believed a strong gust of wind caused her to lose her balance and fall to the street.

Further storm damage included a large tree blown down at the home of Harry A. Trout, Philadelphia avenue and College street. Traffic was blocked and the branches struck the automobile of H. Leon Breidenbach, borough solicitor, but no damage resulted.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **RICHARD E. MILLER**, son of Russell E. and Lizzie S. (Minninger) Miller, GILBERTSVILLE, whose death Saturday in Reading hospital was attributed to rheumatic fever, were held yesterday at 1:30 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boydertown.

Continued services were held in Great Swamp Reformed church, Spinnerstown, where the pastor, William J. Rupp, officiated. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Bearers were six schoolmates from Gilbertsville Consolidated school, where the deceased had been a student. They were Daniel Schenck, David Holloway, Richard Eddie, Richard Fox, Kenneth Long, and Calvin Bernhard.

The 11-year-old boy had suffered from rheumatic fever for several years prior to his death.

**Burgess Plays Host
To Borough Officials**

James A. Fruet, burgess of Boydertown, was host to borough officials and the police department recently.

A chicken dinner was served. Present were H. Leon Breidenbach, solicitor; Paul Kleinspehn, chief county detective; Earl H. Keim and J. Robert Crittice, justices of the peace; Chief of Police Arthur B. Heere, and Policemen Henry E. Groff, Nathan S. Fegeley, Titus E. Eddinger, Douglas R. Zook, Grant M. Groff and William H. S. Moyer, and Fritz, the host.

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Deaths

LANDIS—In Boydertown, Sunday, March 21, 1947. C. Landis aged 40 years and ten months, as named on the services from the Linwood W. O. Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Boydertown cemetery. Boydertown Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

SAPTHORPE—In Boydertown on Sunday, March 23, 1947. Pearl E. (nee Belknap), wife of Henry Sapthorpe, aged 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Christ Reformed church, Boydertown, on Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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11 Seniors Picked For Three-Act Play At Boyertown High

The names of 11 seniors in Boyertown High school who are cast in the Class of 1947 play, "House of the Flashing Light," scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, in the high school auditorium, were announced yesterday at the school.

They are Martha Shallaway, Lavinia Ruth Fisher, Louise Bashford; Donald Hoffman, Clark Richards; Daniel Reidenauer, Jesse Corcoran; Merle Grim, Stella Faber; Betty Yoder, Dot Faber; Robert Reidenauer, Mr. Li; David Geschwind, Pedro; Robert L. Miller, Doyle Kevin; Anna Mae Heydt, Eva Harper; and Miriam Kulp, Phyllis.

Action of the play, which is a three-act mystery, takes place on the West coast at night in December in the living room of the house of the flashing light.

Promoters are Helen Mae Fryer and Malcolm Balmer, while Roy Geiger, Alvin Mutter, Gordon Straube and John Hilbert are in charge of the stage and lighting. They are under the supervision of Franklin H. Gottshall, industrial arts teacher.

The play committee, responsible for selection of the drama, was composed of Phyllis Seasholtz, Doris Downer, Laverne Stimmel, Jean Kohler, Miss Shallaway, and Geiger. Daniel A. Rohrbach, science teacher and coach in the school, is director of the play. He is assisted by Mrs. Arline H. Fryer and Violet M. White, both of the language department.

Additional committees as follow were also announced yesterday. They are art committee, Eva E. Brunner, supervisor; Stanley Zborowski, Frances Zborowski, Lenore Hoffman, Irene Brannan, Miss Fryer, and Miss Downer. Wardrobe committee, Margaret C. Herbst, supervisor; Dorothy Shinn, Anna Diemand, and Miss Yoder. Makeup committee, Mrs. Marjorie R. Bashore, supervisor; Shirley Miller, Phyllis Herbst, and Emily Austrevich. Publicity, Margaret C. Schmeek, supervisor; Curtis Gabel, Donald Schanely, and Miss Herbst.

Additional committees are program, Mrs. Fryer and Miss Schmeek in charge; Esther Straube, Helen Reese, Tessy Keyser, and Marian Renninger. Ushers, Miss White, supervisor; Lenore Hoffman, Anna Stitzel, Marie Swinhart, Martha Lambert, Arlene Eckhart, Miss Renninger, Miss Kohler, Miss Straube, Miss Seasholtz, Miss Reese, Miss Keyser and Miss Fryer.

Also tickets committee, Miss Schmeek and Mrs. Fryer, supervisors; Betty Mae Gehman, Shirley Shaner, and Annie Saltzer; settings, Gottshall in charge; Richard Schott, Joseph Gilde, Stanley Zborowski, and Samuel Rothenberger.

William A. Steinmuller, dean of boys in the school, is class adviser. Music for the play will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Paul S. Hangen Jr., instrumental music supervisor.

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MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the church.

Lions club of Boyertown in Boyertown Inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Club plays host to Boyertown High school varsity basketball squad.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:45 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Conservation and Gardens division of Woman's club of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. D. B. Boyer, Mt. Pleasant. Ralph S. DeTurk, supervisor of vocational agriculture in high school, will show motion pictures.

Short Stories Read At Club Meeting

Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed the program presented before members of the Literature division of the Woman's club of Boyertown at their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, 26 West Second street.

Two short stories were read. Mrs. Ben T. Blom read the humorous story, "Husbands Grow on Trees," by Whitfield Cook, and Mrs. Samuel King read "Winnie the Pooh," by A. A. Milne. Mrs. Charles B. Erb, chairman of the division, gave a brief review of "Gentleman's Agreement" by R. B. Hobson.

The Misses Miriam, Esther, and Henrietta Brumbach, accompanied by Mrs. May Fisher at the piano, sang several trios.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Charles B. Erb, Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, Ursula Davis, Mrs. Harry L. Gabel, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, Mrs. Harold G. Henry, Mrs. Samuel Knouse, Mrs. Sadie Schmoyer, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, the Misses Brumbach, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. King, Mrs. Blom, Mrs. Erb, and Mrs. Campbell, the hostesses.

PERSONALS

Jackie Renninger, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Renninger, Montgomery Avenue, broke a collar bone in a fall down cellar steps at his home. He is under a physician's care at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Fritz, formerly of 22 College street, moved to Philadelphia the past week.

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High Winds Blamed For Girl's Injury

The first local casualty directly attributed to the high winds was reported yesterday.

She was Arlene L. Custer, 17 South Washington street, who fell while crossing East Philadelphia avenue near Monroe street yesterday morning. Her left knee was injured.

Miss Custer, secretary to Lawrence E. Grim, principal of Boyertown High school, was on her way to the school office. She told acquaintances after the accident that she didn't know exactly what had happened but that she believed a strong gust of wind caused her to lose her balance and fall to the street.

Further storm damage included a large tree blown down at the home of Harry A. Trout, Philadelphia avenue and College street. Traffic was blocked and the branches struck the automobile of H. Leon Breidenbach, borough solicitor, but no damage resulted.

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BARTHOLOMEW—In Barto on Sunday, March 23, 1947 Peter E. (nee Reigner) age 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwemek Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwemek)

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Funeral services for RICHARD E. MILLER, son of Russell E. and Lizzie S. (Minninger) Miller, GILBERTSVILLE, whose death Saturday in Reading hospital was attributed to rheumatic fever, were held yesterday at 1:30 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Continued services were held in Great Swamp Reformed church, Spinnerstown, where the pastor, William J. Rupp, officiated. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Bearers were six schoolmates from Gilbertsville Consolidated school, where the deceased had been a student. They were Daniel Schoenly, David Hollowbush, Richard Eidle, Richard Fox, Kenneth Long, and Calvin Bernhard.

The 11-year-old boy had suffered from rheumatic fever for several years prior to his death.

**Burgess Plays Host
To Borough Officials**

James A. Fritz, burgess of Boyertown, was host to borough officials and the police department at a banquet in Keystone hotel recently.

A chicken dinner was served. Present were H. Leon Breidenbach, solicitor; Paul Kleinspehn, chief county detective; Earl H. Keim and J. Robert Chittick, justices of the peace; Chief of Police Arthur B. Heere, and Policemen Henry E. Groff, Nathan S. Fegely, Titus E. Eddinger, Douglas R. Zook, Grant M. Groff and William H. S. Moyer, and Fritz, the host.

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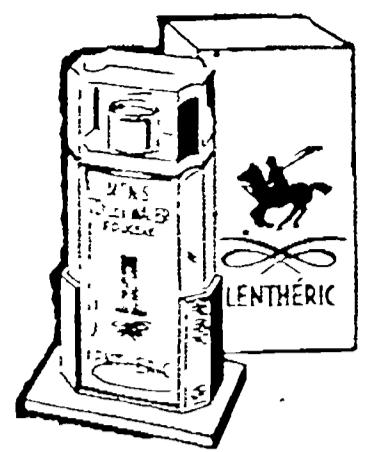
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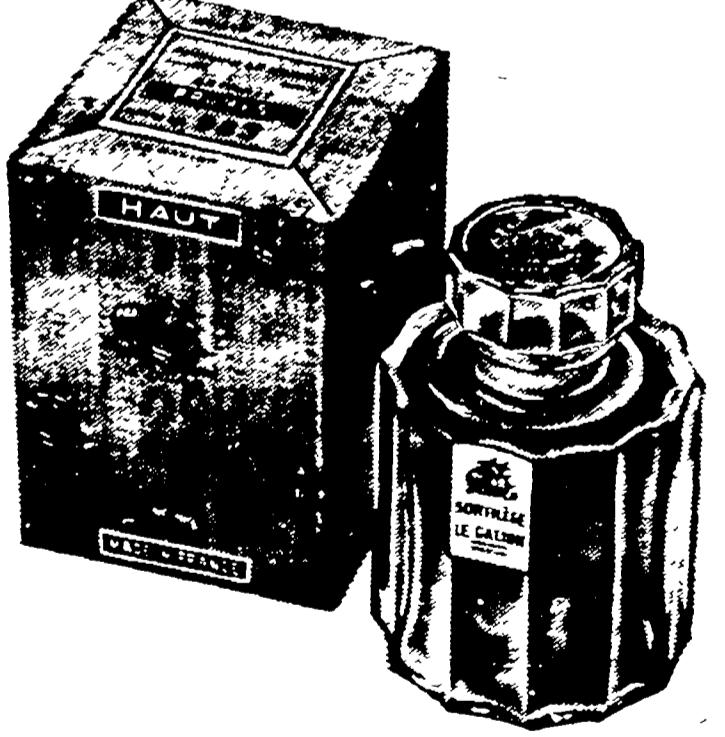


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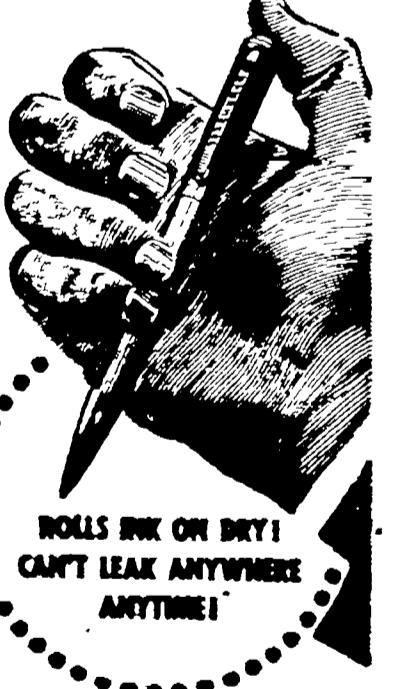
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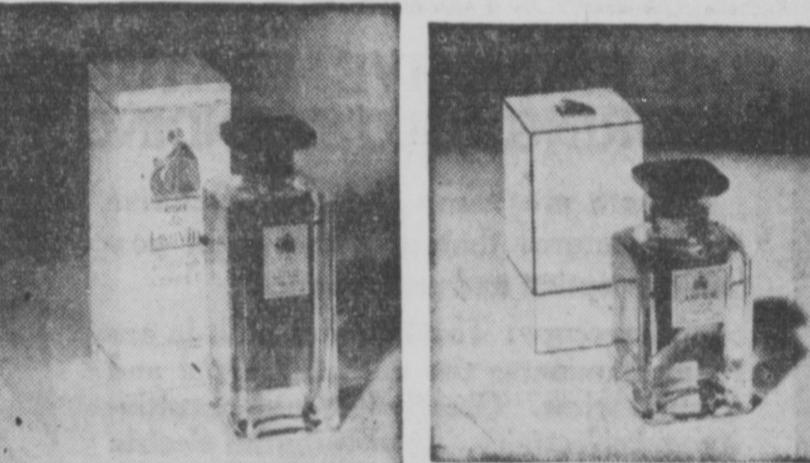
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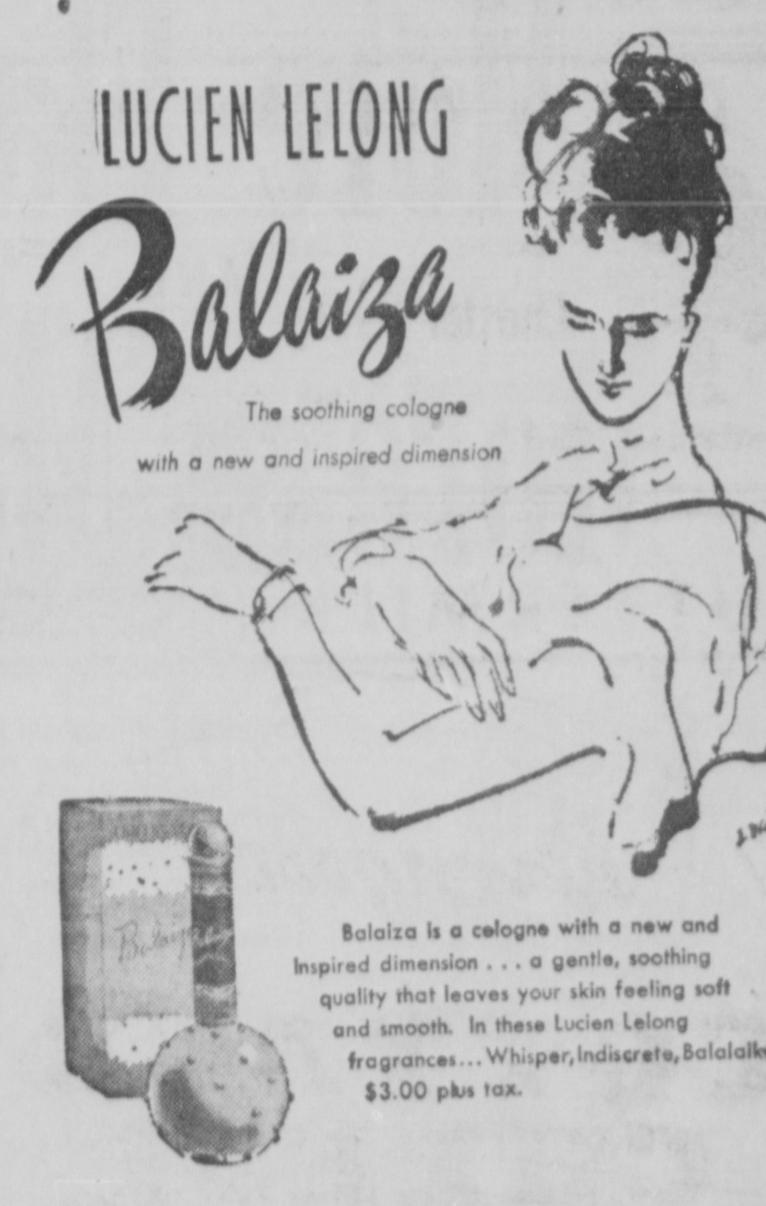
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MARSHALL WARNS—

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that "our South American allies," such as Mexico, be invited to participate. He also cited the Canadian war effort, saying that Canada had had 1,000,000 men under arms, and that 400,000 Canadians were fighting by 1941, when Russia

entered the conflict.

On this subject, saying that Britain could never agree to place her dominions in a secondary status.

Another disagreement came up on whether China should join with the other four major allies in issuing invitations to smaller nations to attend the peace conference.

Marshall, Belgian and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault said China should be an "inviting power." Molotov was against it. It appeared, however, that China may participate as one of the "presiding charmen" of the conference, but not as an "inviting power."

Another disagreement between the United States and Russia came to light when Marshall referred to an exchange of notes between Molotov and himself on German assets in Austria.

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anxious that "our South American allies," such as Mexico, be invited to participate. He also cited the Canadian war effort, saying that Canada had 1,000,000 men under arms, and that 400,000 Canadians were fighting by 1941, when Russia

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**TRAPPED MINERS —**

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men attributed to a dust explosion. As the number of known dead reached 17, searchers continued to probe the underground works for other possible survivors. Members of the rescue squads, who worked equipped in gas masks, said no contact had been established yet with the others.

Relatives of the blast victims crowded around the mine shaft as the bodies were removed. Some rushed to the site from churches in the area, open around the clock for the first time since V-J Day.

Rescue teams planned slim hopes of finding more miners alive on the possibility that some miners—working in teams of about 20—might have sealed themselves off from the main passageways and from the deadly gasses in them.

As rescue operations continued, the U. S. Senate in Washington voted an investigation of the blast to determine whether any Federal officials were negligent. Soft coal mines generally have been in Government possession since the coal strike the past Spring.

Leaders of rescue squads said the search for those still unaccounted for was concentrated in a 3 1/2-mile long west passageway which juts off the main passageway at right angles 1000 feet from the shaft to the surface.

Thirty of the 151 came out of the disaster alive, assisted by night shift workers who were standing by ready to descend the shaft at the time of the explosion.

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TRUMAN WANTS —

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his office asked what he thought about current negotiations on organized labor demands for increased wages.

Mr. Truman said these negotiations seem to be coming along in good shape. He spoke approvingly of the past week's settlement in the rubber industry as one which provided wage increases without price increases. He said he does not think this contract will cause any inflation.

In this same connection, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder told a news conference that "labor must not make over-demands, or they will force prices up."

Snyder also reported "a number of indications" that big industries plan on cutting prices soon. While "not too optimistic," he added, he is "encouraged that they're thinking about it."

Cuts in prices that "are out of line at this time" will be reflected to consumers down the line, Snyder said.

40 Prizes Awarded To PTA Members

More than 40 door prizes were distributed among the 200 participants at the North Coventry PTA meeting, held last night in the North Coventry High School.

Adding an extra surprise to the program, an electric eye attachment in the entrance doorway automatically started short musical selections as the members entered the auditorium.

A demonstration of floor waxing was given by Albert Leblanc, 427 West street, and methods of protecting cloth against water and other substances were shown.

FIRE DAMAGES AUTO

A roadster owned by Rudolph Fleetwood, parked in front of 720 Beech street, burst into flames at 6:50 o'clock yesterday morning and the Good Will Fire company was summoned by telephone. The blaze was at the front of the machine and it was quickly extinguished by firemen who estimate the damage at \$25.

Hundreds of soldiers and civilians surged out on the Fort Worth Army air field as the 139-ton craft approached for a landing. The ship's flight had become known about two hours earlier.

The giant plane approached from the north. One of the engines on the right wing was feathered. The craft was moving at better than 100 miles per hour. But it seemed to hang in the sky. With great sureness it glided toward the 8600 foot runway—longest in the United States.

SAFE LANDING —

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Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft corporation operators manager set the big ship down so lightly on its damaged right landing gear that no further damage was done to the craft.

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Plans for the meeting on April 10, which will include a variety program, were announced by Mrs. Beatrice Smale.

New Hanover Grange Sees Pewterware Exhibit

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Another disagreement came up on this subject, saying that Britain could never agree to place her dominions in a secondary status.

Marshall, Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault said China should be an "inviting power." Molotov was against it. It appeared, however, that China may participate as one of the "presiding chairmen" of the conference, but not as an "inviting power."

Another disagreement between the United States and Russia came to light when Marshall referred to an exchange of notes between Molotov and himself on German assets in Austria.

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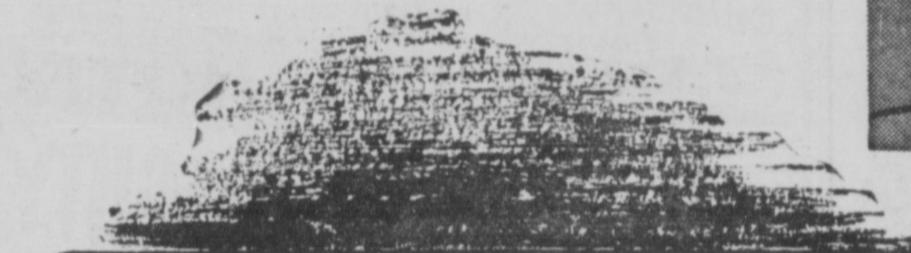
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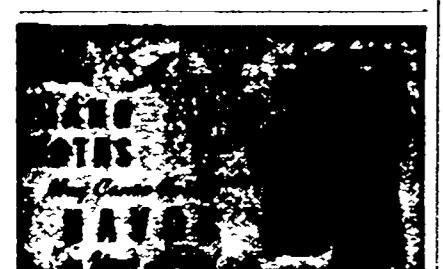
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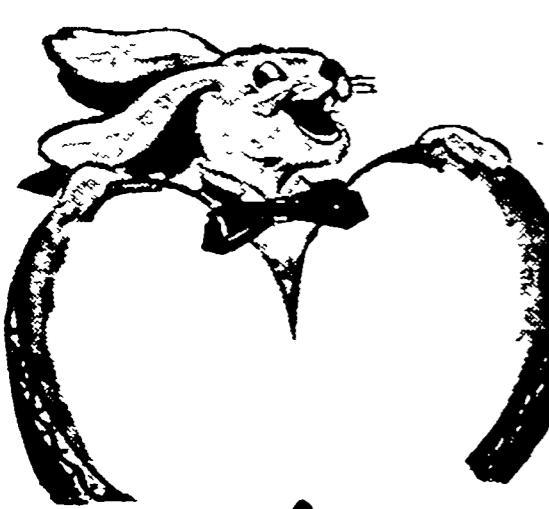
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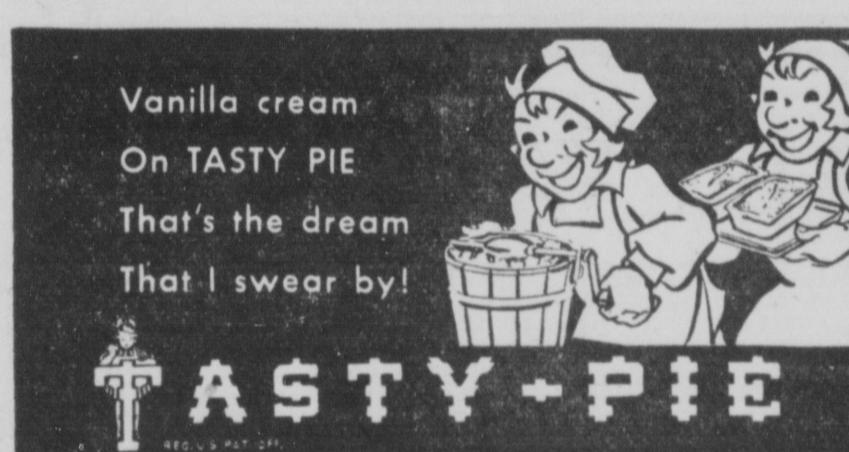
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Lemley gave four requests for being a success in sports. "You must be in good physical shape," The Hill coach said. "And that means you must ask yourself just where you are weak and then correct it."

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"Your mental attitude upon entering a game is a prime requisite. It is how you go into a game that will determine how you play."

"And finally, it is your love of the game and your desire to be good that will make you a good player, whatever you undertake."

The Hill mentor reviewed the history of the game from its origination in 1891 until the present date and enumerated on the changes that have taken place as the game has progressed.

Four things make basketball the most popular sport Lemley remarked. The speed of the game is one of the main reasons for basketball's popularity. It is a game in which a man may display individual talents. It is a game that involves well coordinated team play and the fact that so many points are scored and the lead changes hands is also a big factor in making basketball what it is today.

Motion pictures on sports topics were shown to close the meeting.

Albright Cage Mentor To Coach Olympic Team

NEW YORK, March 26 (P)—Neal Harris, basketball coach at Albright college, Reading, Pa., has been selected yesterday to organize the cage sport in Egypt and to coach its 1948 Olympic basketball team.

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Raffensperger, Schanz (6) and Semanek, Hensley (6); Benon O'Donnell (7) and Teodosio, Braun (6).

AS DOWN SENATORS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 26.—The Pinacoteke Athletics, making the most of their six wins, rallied for three runs in the eighth and a 5 to 3 exhibition game victory over the Washington Senators today.

Elmer Wee's homer was good for one run in the 10th. Pete Suder's double and Gere Herriger's single produced another in the 11th, and then in the 12th the Athletics put together three singles, a base on balls and a wild pitch to take the game. The Senators did all of their scoring in the fourth on four runs and a walk. Singles by Gerald Price and Jim Sullian produced the tally.

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Steelers Turn Back Wolverines In Consolation Game by 35-28

Playing great defensive ball in the second half, the Pottstown Steelers turned back the Wolverines, 35-28, to cop third place in the fifth annual Civic Tournament sponsored by the Norristown YMCA. The game was played as a consolation game to the championship game won by the Belmont Blue Jays over the Burrs, 51-36, at Norristown.

The Wolverines started out fast and grabbed a two point lead in the first period when ended with the scoreboard reading, 12-10. The Wolverines kept moving in the second and scored a 20-17 advantage at halftime.

The Steelers came back in the third period and hand-cuffed the Wolverines completely. The Steelers dunked seven points through the hoops in the third period and halted the Wolverines offense by holding the losers to a mere three points. The score at the end of the third quarter showed the Steelers in front, 24-23.

With Stan Stolar leading the way, the Steelers opened a fourth period rally which netted 11 points and a 35-28 victory. The Wolverines again were stopped in the final period and they only were able to collect five points.

Stolar led the scoring attack of the Steelers with eight field goals for a 16 point total. Howard Kinloch converted seven of eight fouls for nine points, but running honors went to the Wolverines Len Bernhart who tallied 10 marks.

The Wolverines helped in their downfall by making good only four foul of 18 tries. Bernhart converted all four foul.

Wolverines	Steelers
G F P	G F P
Hahn . . . 3 0 6	Hahn . . . 2 0 1
Bernhart . . . 3 4 10	Zelkof . . . 2 0 1
Bertoldi . . . 0 2 0	Kinloch . . . 4 17 9
Koch . . . 0 2 0	Stolar . . . 8 1 16
Potter . . . 1 0 2	2 Dauges . . . 0 1 1
Fields . . . 1 0 2	2 Ludwigs . . . 0 2 4
Calvario . . . 0 0 0	0 Rata . . . 0 0 0
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DIMAGGIO LEAVES FOR TRAINING CAMP

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Joe checked out of the hospital and in less than an hour was on a train for St. Petersburg, Fla., to rejoin the Yankees at their Spring training camp.

LEGION MEETING CALLED

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For the past two weeks, Luke Cusack, Dale Staversky and Rod Cannell have been warming up their arms and should be ready when the umpire makes his first appearance.

All three of the hurlers are lettermen and Staversky and Cannell are regular infielders but will be called on this year to do some catching. Staversky played first base while Cannell takes care of the ground around the second sack.

Williams will welcome two other lettermen with open arms when the rest of the squad reports for practice. Rod Haas and Ken Baird are back for another year and will probably keep their outfield jobs. Haas plays right and Baird in center.

The Wildcats will play a ten-game schedule with all games being in league competition. The North Coventry nine will open Section Six with Upper Merion on the Spartans.

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Dick Ennis of the Phillies and Bob Moyer of the Tigers hit home runs. Phila. (A) 300 022 100—6 8 2 Detroit (A) 012 000 004—7 11 4

Raffensberger, Schanz (6) and Seminick, Hemsley (6); Benton, Overmire (7) and Tebbets, Eraut (6).

A's DOWN SENATORS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 26 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics, making the most of their six hits, rallied for three runs in the eighth and a 5 to 3 exhibition game victory over the Washington Senators today.

Elmer Valo's homer was good for one run in the fourth. Pete Suder's double and Gene Handley's single produced another in the fifth and then in the eighth the Athletics put together three singles, a base on balls and a wild pitch to take the game. The Senators did all of their scoring in the fourth on four hits and a walk. Singles by Gerald Priddy and John Sullivan produced the tallies.

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Newson, Candini (8) and Manasco; Marchildon, Christopher (8) and Rosar, Mutry (8) and Astroth (9).

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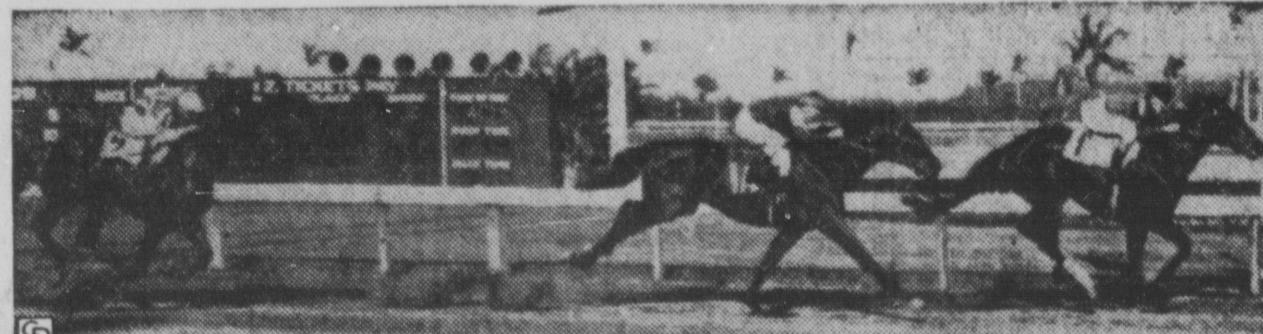
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Steelers Turn Back Wolverines In Consolation Game by 35-28

Dutch Rhode Meets Morgan At Reading

Playing great defensive ball in the second half, the Pottstown Steelers turned back the Wolverines, 35-28, to cop third place in the fifth annual Civic Tournament sponsored by the Norristown YMCA. The game was played as a consolation game to the championship game won by the Belmont Blue Jays over the Burrs, 51-36, at Norristown.

The Wolverines started out fast and grabbed a two point lead in the first period which ended with the scoreboard reading, 12-10. The Wolverines kept moving in the second and sported a 20-17 advantage at halftime.

The Steelers came back in the third period and hand-cuffed the Wolverines completely. The Steelers dinked seven points through the hoops in the third period and halted the Wolverines offense by holding the losers to a mere three points. The score at the end of the third quarter showed the Steelers in front, 24-23.

With Stan Stolar leading the way, the Steelers opened a fourth period rally which netted 11 points and a 35-28 victory. The Wolverines again were stopped in the final period and they were unable to collect five points.

Stolar led the scoring attack of the Steelers with eight field goals for a 16 point total. Howard Kinloch converted seven of eight foul tries for nine points, but runner-up honors went to the Wolverines' Len Bernhart who tallied 10 marks.

The Wolverines helped in their downfall by making good only four fouls of 18 tries. Bernhart converted all four fouls.

Wolverines	G. F. P.	Steelers	G. F. P.
Hahn, f	3 0 6	Yerger, f	2 0 4
Bernhart, f	3 4 10	Ziegler, c	0 1 1
Miller, c	3 4 10	McGinnis, c	0 1 1
Kovich, g	2 0 4	Stolar, g	8 0 16
Poster, g	1 0 2	Maurer, g	0 0 1
Fields, g	1 0 2	Ludwig, g	2 0 4
Calvario, g	0 0 0	Rath, g	0 0 0
Totals	12 4 28	Totals	13 9 35
Wolverines	12 8 3	Steelers	5 28
Steelers	10 7 11 35		

Motion pictures on sports topics were shown to close the meeting.

Albright Cage Mentor To Coach Olympic Team

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—Neal Harris, basketball coach at Albright College, Reading, Pa., has been selected today to organize the cage sport in Egypt and to coach its 1948 Olympic basketball team.

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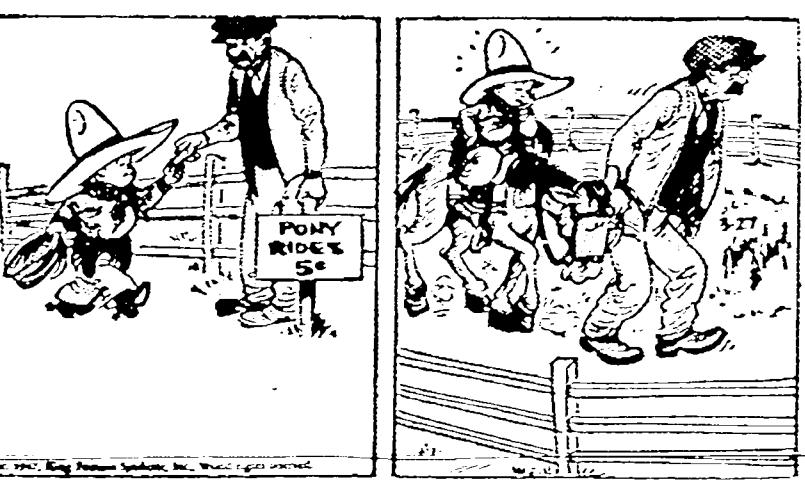
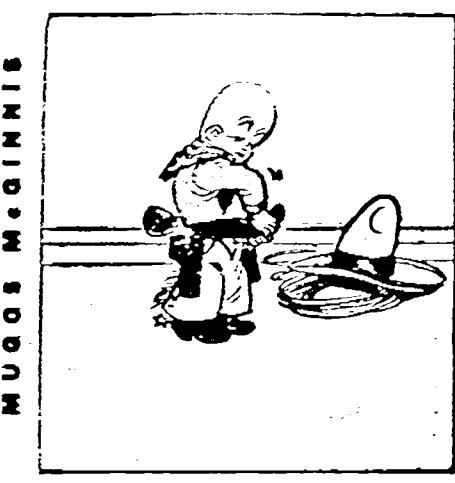
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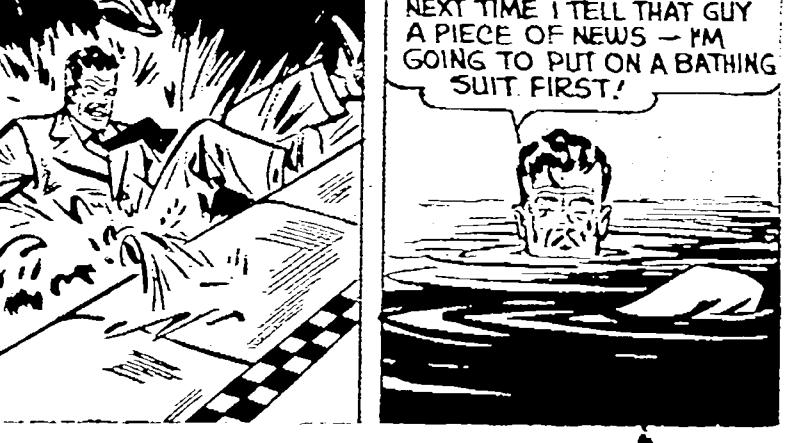
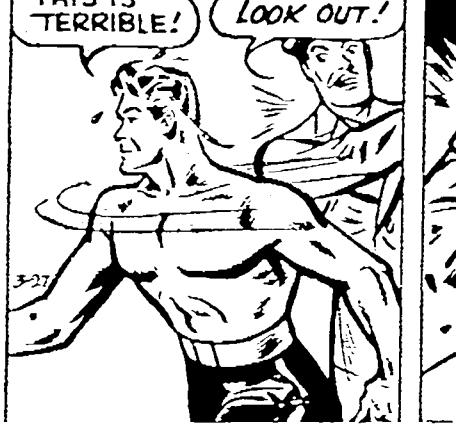
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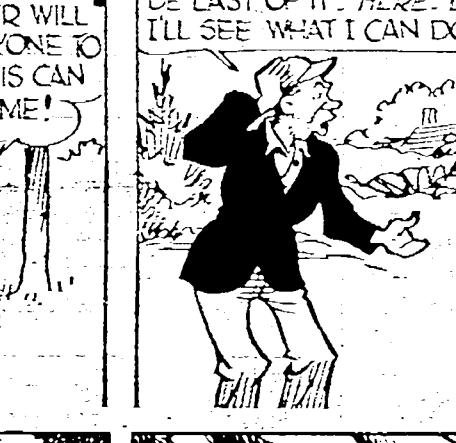
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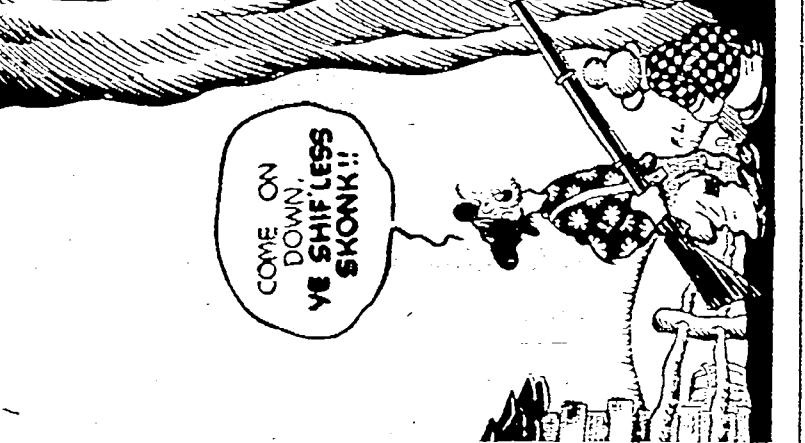
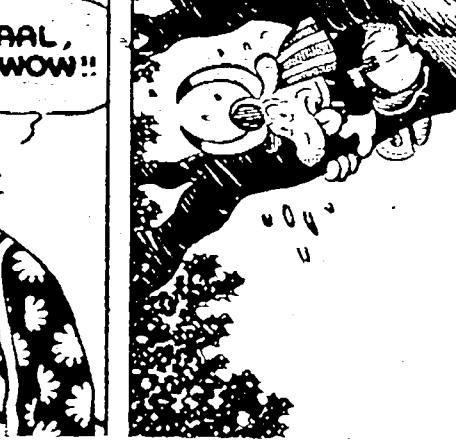
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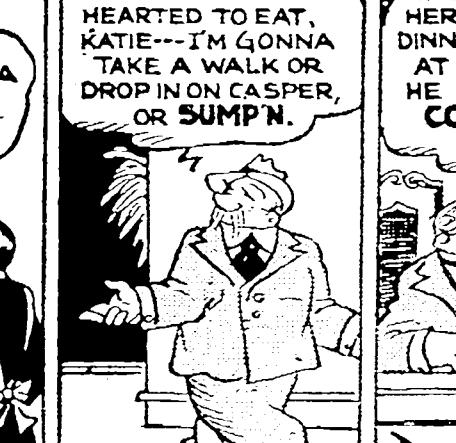
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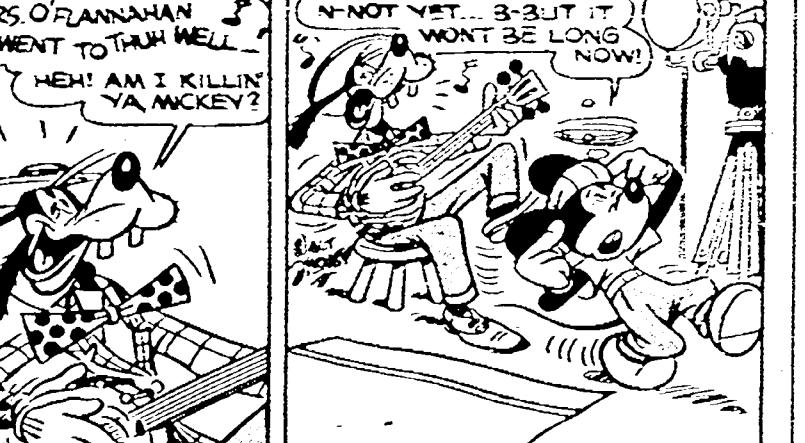
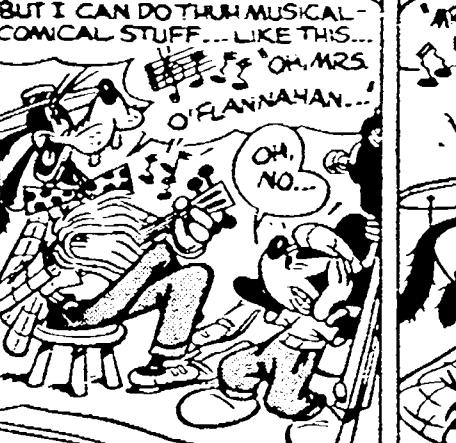
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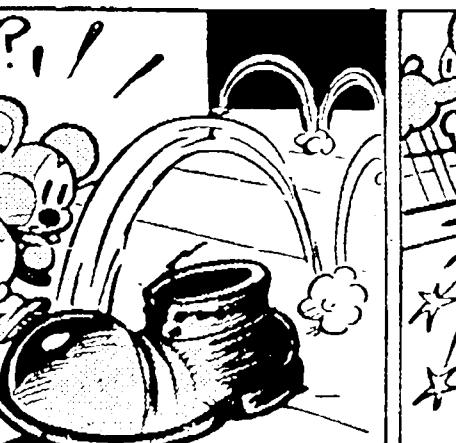
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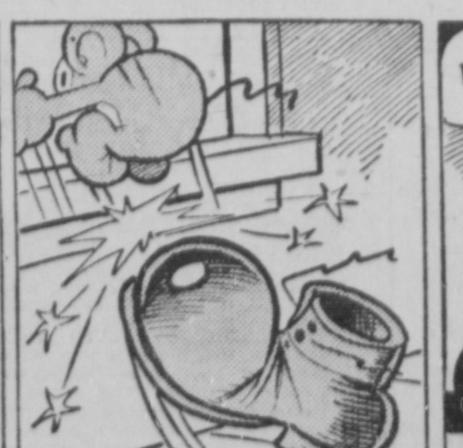
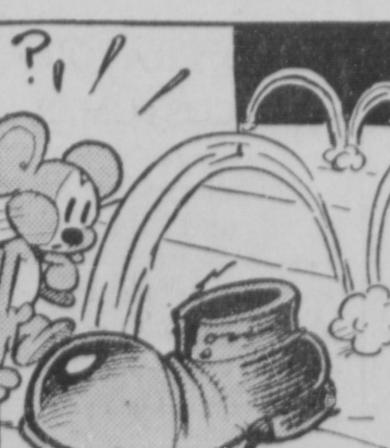
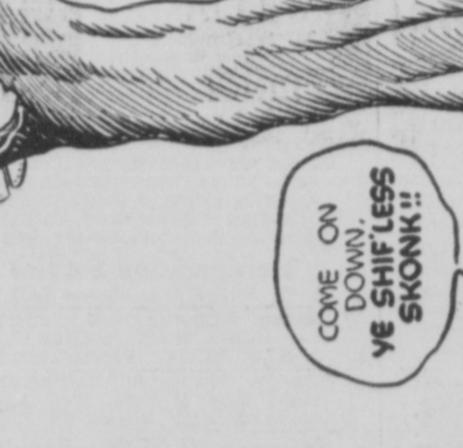
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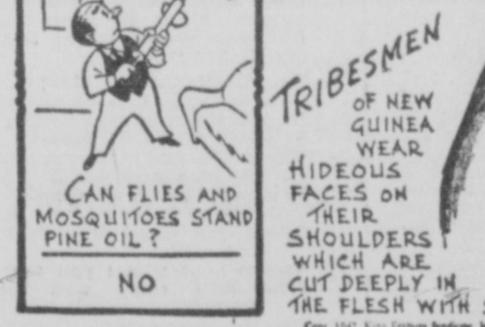


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CAN FLIES AND MOSQUITOES STAND PINE OIL?

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SHOULDERS WHICH ARE CUT DEEPLY IN THE FLESH WITH SHARP INSTRUMENTS

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GETTING TH' ANSWER WON'T BE HALF AS TOUGH AS GETTING TH' \$20 FROM YOU!

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LETTERS GRANTED
Letters of administration in the \$597 estate of Emmett J. Schaeffer, Pottstown, who died March 1, were given to Marvin E. Linderman, 1335 Cherry Street, Pottstown, by Register of Wills, Mary H. Beeler in Pottstown yesterday.

Farmer's Market

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK
HARRISBURG, March 26.—Cattle—1000 head. Prices generally 20 cents higher. Calves, 231. Light receipts and steady. Hogs, 279. Prices on handweights \$27.50. Weighted hogs continue slow. Sheep, no lambs on market.

MATFIELD LIVESTOCK
HARRISBURG, March 26.—The Matfield stock market was active at steady prices. Price ranges for the 654 head of stock sold were: Steer, \$18.50 to \$25.60; cows, \$25.00 to \$36.00; calves, \$10 to \$25; hams, \$12 to \$25; hogs, \$8 to \$25.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Death 1
GUINN—On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, Elmer C. Guinn, wife of the late C. E. Guinn, aged 76 years, died at her home and residence of the Pottstown Hospital Auxiliary, the Century Club, and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Alloysius Catholic church. Services are to be held at the Pfeiffermann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., on Saturday at 9:15 a.m. A mass of High Mass will be said at the church. Interment St. Alloysius new cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Friday evening from 7 to 9 (Pfeiffermann).

LESTER—On Saturday, March 26, 1947, Mrs. Lester Miller, wife of Robert N. Miller, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 406 N. Franklin St., Monday at 10 o'clock. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Wolfendale).

TROUT—On Friday, March 27, 1947, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller, husband and wife of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 406 N. Franklin St., Monday at 10 o'clock. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Wolfendale).

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LETTERS GRANTED
Letters of administration in the \$597 estate of Emmett J. Schaffer, Pottstown, who died March 1, were given to Mrs. E. Linderman, 1335 Cherry street, Pottstown, by Register of Wills Mary H. Beerer in Norristown yesterday.

Farmer's Market

LAMC CHOPS
49 lb

Fresh California
ASPARAGUS
29c lb

Fresh Solid
TOMATOES
29c box

Fancy
ONION SETS
2 lbs 25c

Fresh
COD FILLET
39c lb

Galvanized
12-Qt. Buckets
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ANNOUNCEMENTS**Deaths**

GUINEE — On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, Elsie (Bain) wife of C. R. Bain, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends and members of the Pottstown Hospital Auxiliary, the Century Club and the St. Alloysius Catholic church are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St. on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. A mass of the Requiem will be celebrated in St. Alloysius Catholic church. Interment St. Alloysius cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

MILLER — On Sunday, March 27, 1947 Eva K. (Shaw) Miller, wife of Robert N. Miller, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services in the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Alloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick cemetery, Norristown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

TROUT — On Friday, March 27, 1947 H. Trout, husband of Sallie (Steiss) Trout, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wofendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St. Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Wofendale)

BULHACUK — The family of the late Sylvester Bulhacuk desires to acknowledge thankfully the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent sorrow.

GEPHART

The family of the late Beatrice May (Fryer) Gephart desires to acknowledge thankfully the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent sorrow.

HISH

The family of the late Rose (Kubits) Hish desires to acknowledge thankfully the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent sorrow.

RAYOR

The family of the late Allen Roberts Rayor desires to thankfully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Reliable exp. tractor-trailer driver
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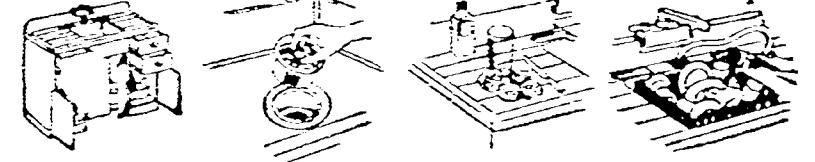
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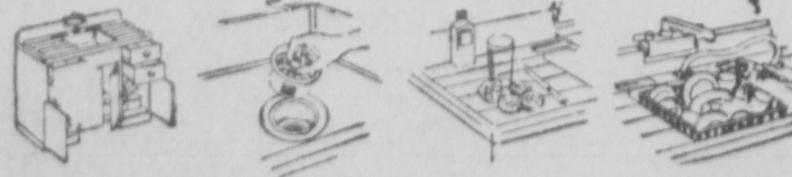
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